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PASS UNDERSECRETARY CASEY; DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY
AND DEFENSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: UNDERSECRETARY CASEY'S SCHEDULE IN BONN FOR
OFFSET TALKS.

1. THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED 0930 MEETING,
OCTOBER 5, BETWEEN AMBASSADOR HERMES AND UNDERSECRETARY
CASEY. HERMES IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING OFFSET AND
OTHER MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST WITH THE UNDER-
SECRETARY. THE FRG DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE IN ADDITION
TO FOREIGN OFFICE, ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM
FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND DEFENSE MINISTRIES.

2. IN VIEW OF TIGHT SCHEDULE, ECONOMIC MINISTER
WOOTTON SUGGESTS BREAKFAST MEETING OF US OFFSET
DELEGATION BEGINNING AT 0800, OCTOBER 5, AT HIS
RESIDENCE, TO DISCUSS HERMES MEETING. EMBASSY
PROPOSES FOLLOWING USG PERSONNEL ATTEND: UNDER-
SECRETARY CASEY; GENERAL WAGSTAFF, MAAG; EDZARD
HERMBERG, FINANCIAL ATTACHE; RICHARD VIOLETTE, CHIEF
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OF WORKING GROUP ON PROCUREMENT, DOD; JOHN GORMAN,

DOD; COL FREDERIC ACKERSON, CHIEF OF WORKING GROUP
ON INFRASTRUCTURE, DOD; AND LUCIEN HEICHLER, EUR,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. EMBASSY REALIZES THAT BREAKFAST AND HERMES
MEETING CONFLICT WITH UNDERSECRETARY'S SCHEDULED
ATTENDANCE WITH SECRETARY SHULTZ AT THE ECONOMICS
MINISTRY MEETING WITH MINISTER FRIDERICH'S. FRIDERICH'S
MEETING BEGINS AT 0830 AND SINCE ECON MIN IS LOCATED
A GOOD DISTANCE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE, SHOULD MR. CASEY
PLAN TO ATTEND THE FRIDERICH'S MEETING, HE WOULD HAVE
TO LEAVE FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE AT 0900 IN ORDER TO
ARRIVE BY 0930. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, SHOULD MR. CASEY
SO DESIRE WE COULD SEE IF AMBASSADOR HERMES CAN MOVE
HIS MEETING TO 1000. PLEASE ADVISE.
HILLENBRAND

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